

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/313,942	STAHL ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Eileen B. O'Hara	1646	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Eileen B. O'Hara. (3) _____.
- (2) Linda Palladino. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 23 October 2001.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants pointed out support in the specification for cytokine traps comprising two component receptors, and the Examiner suggested language to amend claim 1 to clarify the receptor components, which is shown on the attachment.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview(if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Eileen B. O'Hara 10/23/01

Examiner's signature, if required

Attachment to Interview Summary

Suggested amendments to claim 1

On line 6, replace “the cytokine’s receptor” with -- a receptor for the cytokine --.

On line 10, replace “the cytokine’s receptor” with -- a receptor for the cytokine --.

At the end of the claim, insert -- ,wherein the receptor of a) can be the same or different
from the receptor of b) --